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OUTLINES.

Northern negroes are apprehensive that the railway rate bill wil carry the Jim Crow law into the North and delegations are going to Washington to protest to the President—Democratic Leader Williams proposes to the Republicans that his party will agree to refuse to concur in 49 amendments to the Hepburn bill if the Republicans will agree to four amendments——In the House yesterday Charles A. Towne, Democrat, aroused the Democrats with strictures on President Roosevelt, drawing the "deadly parallel" on the President showing how he talked two ways on the tariff and even the rate bill; Representative Dalzell made a protection speech——The Senate yesterday passed the bill exempting denatured alcohol from the internal revenue tax——Before the Interstate Commerce Commisison at Philadelphia yesterday there were further revelations of discriminations by the Pennsylvania Railroad against coal companies in the distribution of cars; Congressman Huff, who handed out graft to the railroad officials, was wanted as a witness but he escaped the process officers by locking himself in his house and taking a sneak by way of the cellar——At DesMoines, Iowa, yesterday the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church effected union with the Presbyterian church——In the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, at Greenville, S. C., yesterday, the heresy charge against Dr. Caldwell was not sustained, the majority being only one——New York markets: Money on call steady, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate, 4 12, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton quiet, 11.90; flour quiet, steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 93 nominal elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2, 56 12 nominal elevator; oats firm, mixed, 38 1-4; turpentine steady, 61 1-2 to 62; rosin steady.

This is the season of the year for everybody and the city in particular to keep things in a sanitary condition.

With an increase of only 2.76 per cent. in the cotton acreage in the South this season, things haven't gone wrong so very far.

The country goes right on being prosperous in spite of the Republican party and its tariff that burdens the people for the benefit of the trusts.

Florida is drenched with rain but North Carolina is parched and the crops are seriously damaged. Rain right now would be worth millions to this part of the country.

Says the Macon Telegraph: "The Democrat who is loyal to his party will not sit idly by and see it cuffed and hacked about." No live Democrat will do it at any rate.

That was a gallant Kentucky jury which provided only five minutes in jail for a handsome young woman who stole a watch. It must be admitted, however, that she was in danger of winding up in the penitentiary.

Prof. Z. D. McWhorter, for several years superintendent of the Mount Olive graded schools, will for the next three months assist Editor Fred. R. Mintz in both the editorial and business conduct of the Mount Olive Tribune. This gives the Tribune a most capable and enterprising staff and it is all to the good for Mount Olive—a fine town full of fine people.

Says the Greenville (S. C.) News: Theoretically a candidate gives his views on great questions to people. Practically a candidate does his best to get the views of the majority. That obtained, what he happens to think is immaterial." Unfortunately what the News says is true, and it accounts for the fact that the trimmers and weather vanes get into positions that ought to be filled by men with sound opinions and safe principles.

Mr. Bauman to Return.

Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the E. C. T. & F. C. Association, who has been at South Rocky Mount directting the heavy shipments of strawberries through that junction point during the season just ended, will return to Wilmington to-morrow. The receiving agents in the large cities North have also been ordered back to Wilmington as the shipments of berries now are only a few hundred crates per day.

Coming to the Beach.

Mr. W. E. Christian, Assisiant General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was expected to arrive in the city last night. He was to be accompanied by a daughter and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. The party expect to make a several days' visit at the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

MR. JACOBS RETIRES

Local Freight Agent of Atlantic Coast Line Will Be Succeeded June 1st

ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY

Popular Official Undecided as to What He Will Pursue—Notice Unexpected by Business Community—Wilson Man Here.

It was announced yesterday that Mr. Benjamin J. Jacobs, local freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, will retire from that position next Friday, June 1st, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Moore, who is at present agent in Wilson, N. C.

The announcement of the retirement of Mr. Jacobs was entirely unexpected by the business public of Wilmington with whom he was most closely associated in affairs of receiving and dispatching freights from this point and it is no exaggeration of the facts to state that Mr. Jacobs' retirement will be a source of disappointment to a large number of people here. Mr. Jacobs has been with the road many years and until a comparatively short time ago was one of the most valued men in the Accounting Department of the general offices in this city. From Wilmington he went to Charleston to become general agent there, but at his own request was transferred back to Wilmington to accept the freight agency here. While the unprecedented freight congestion here made the administration of the affairs of the agency here very difficult, it was remarked upon that Mr. Jacobs was proving a most efficient officer with the facilities at his hand.

Mr. Jacobs was seen last night in regard to the change, but declined to discuss the matter for publication, preferring that no announcement be made as coming from him. Whether he will continue in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line in another capacity, he did not say except that his plans for the future were not matured.

Mr. Moore, who comes to take the Wilmington local agency, has been with the road for a number of years and is considered a very competent man. He is expected to arrive within the next few days to acquaint himself with the office and be prepared for the transfer on the date indicated.

CAROLINA BEACH ATTRACTIONS.

Number of Midway Shows to Locate There—Skating Rink.

It is learned that five carnival or midway attractions have been granted concessions by Capt. Jno. W. Harper to locate for the Summer season at Carolina Beach and that arrangements are already under way for their transfer there. Several of the shows were recently here, it is reported, with the Pierce Amusment Company and are first class in every particular.

Another feature of amusement at Carolina Beach this season will be a brand new skating rink which will be opened by Messrs. L. A. Bristow and M. N. Johnston, clever young men of this city. The old pavillion, will be enclosed and a new floor for the rink with all other accessories have been ordered from Philadelphia. In connection with the rink they will also operate a refreshment stand and lunch counter, all of which will be kept up-to-date and will supply a "long felt want" at the popular seaside resort.

Death of Infant Son.

John Bernice Carney, aged one year, eight months and four days, passed away early yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carney, No. 819 North Eighth street. Mr. and Mrs. Carney have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted this morning from Prospect church, seven miles from Wilmington, and the interment will be near that place.

Wilmington Boys at Horner.

At the 25th anniversary exercises of Horner Military School at Oxford this week, Emmet H. Bellamy, of Wilmington, had the honor of representing the Franklin Literary Society as commencement orator and David L. Struthers, another Wilmington boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, now of Grists, was one of the marshals.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To Steamoat Owners.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Building Hardware.
Academy of Music—Slater's Comedians.

Business Locals

For Sale—Motor Boat.
For Sale—Horse and Buggy.
Angola Lumber Co.—Dry Board Ends.

BLADEN COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Convention Yesterday at Elizabethtown—Congressional Strength Divided—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 24.—The Bladen County Convention here today was largely attended and very harmonious. The business was largely the matter of appointing delegates to the State and district conventions, forty delegates were appointed to each district convention, the vote of the county in these being 20.

The greatest interest was manifested in the vote for Congressman. The delegation of the county will be divided in about the following proportion: Brown, eight; Patterson, six; Cook, three; Godwin, three. It was rumored at one time that Brown would receive the entire delegation from the county, but the convention seemed to want each candidate to have the strength which each seemed to have developed in the county.

The delegation will probably about divide even as to N. A. Sinclair and A. S. Hall, Esqs., for solicitor in this, the Seventh Judicial district, the convention, of which, will be held in Fayetteville in June.

Hon. Franklin McNeill will likely get most of the votes for Corporation Commissioner from Bladen.

Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of this town and county, was enthusiastically endorsed for Judge.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Organized for Series of Concerts at Carolina Beach.

The Wilmington Symphony Orchestra has again been engaged to play at Carolina Beach for the mid-week dances, which will be on Thursday nights, and for concerts Sunday afternoons. The introductory concert will be given Sunday afternoon and the programme will be as follows:

March—"Can't You See I'm Lonely" .....Harry Armstrong
Waltz—"Twixt Sunlight and Shadow." ..... Dox Crugen
"Cupid's Garden"—Intermezzo..... Max C. Eugene.
"Spice of Life"—Mazurka ..... R. E. Hildreth
"The Whirling Dervish, Characteristique" ..... J. W. Serman.
Fortuna—March ..... Edward Beyes.

The orchestra will be composed of J. M. Culbreth, violin and leader; Henry Wrede, clarinet; Alva Stanland, cornet; Ernest Bagwell, cornet; Fred W. Dock, trombone; Preston Sellars, drums; Miss Sadie Brooks, piano.

Dr. Crowell to Locate Here.

The Pender Chronicle, of Burgaw, in its issue of this week, announces with regret that Dr. W. H. Crowell, of that town, will shortly move to Wilmington to locate. Dr. Crowell will leave Burgaw on the morning of June 4th for Boston, Mass., to attend the American Medical Association. From there he will go to New York, from which point he will take steamer on the 9th for Europe, where he will spend some four months in the study of special courses. On his return, about October 1st, he and his family will move to Wilmington and occupy the elegant home, on Front street, which he recently purchased.

Dangerous Wall.

Mr. James Brinkley reported to the police station yesterday that the dead walls of the old Industrial Works, recently destroyed at foot of Queen street, were dangerous and tottering in the strong wind that prevailed during the day. In fact, a section of one of them was reported to have fallen during the day, narrowly escaping a lady who was passing. Chief Williams reported the matter to Chief Schnibben of the Fire Department, and the walls will doubtless be pulled down

An Era of Building.

Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz yesterday had an inquiry from a Louisville banking firm as to the amount of building in Wilmington during the past year. Mr. Bonitz was able to quote the figures only since the office of Building Inspector was established Dec. 1st, 1905. For the six months since that date, 155 permits have been issued for construction work, estimated cost, $300,000. The record is a splendid one indeed.

Married Last Night.

Miss Ella T. Robbins and Mr. Leroy Batson were quietly married in the presence of a few friends and relatives at No. 903 North Fourth street at 10:30 o'clock last night, the Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Batson will make their home in this city where they have many friends.

Schooner With Coal.

The schooner Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Capt. Beauchamp, arrived last night from Port Reading, N. Y. She brings cargo of coal for the Cape Fear Fisheries Company and is discharging at the factory at Old Brunswick.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

At Special Meeting Last Night, Considered a Variety of Subjects.

THE SESSION HARMONIOUS

Some Ordinances Adopted, Others Suspended—Budget and License Tax Regulations—Owners of Steamboats Put on Notice.

The formality of adopting the budget and the license tax ordinance for the new fiscal year, as previously agreed upon in conference, was only a small part of last night's special meeting of the Board of Aldermen. All members were present except Alderman Moore and he was excused on account of illness upon representation of Alderman W. H. Yopp. During the progress of the meeting, the ordinances requiring gutters to be laid under sidewalks or in grooves over the sidewalks and in regard to the swinging of gates on the sidewalks, were once more suspended on acocunt of the inability of property owners to get labor to do the work; an ordinance was adopted preventing the indiscriminate distribution of patent medicine samples in the city; it was ordered that the next permanent improvement undertaken by the city be the paving of Chesnut street, from Water to Front, with Belgian block, and Dock street, from Front to Second, with brick, while much other business of more or less interest was disposed of at the meeting.

The petition of business men, duly approved by President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, most directly interested, was granted, allowing three spur tracks instead of two to be laid on Walnut street, between Nutt street, and the river, adjoining the molasses warehouses of C. C. Covington & Co.

The passage of the license tax ordinance, the changes in which were published in full yesterday, was a perfunctory matter and was without the formality of reading. The same was true of the budget, except the matter of salaries and wages of dearpiment employes, which was left to the Board of Audit and Finance as the law directs. It was also approved subject to clerical errors and to the advisability of a change in case it is found that the city can care for and feed its own live stock cheaper than the same can be let by contract. The matter of increasing the pay of firemen, policemen, health officers, etc., as before stated, is left with the Board of Audit and Finance, which is understood to be favorable to increases in nearly all instances.

A communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance stating that body did not consider it the correct practice to pay the street hands a higher rate for one class of work than another, reference being to the 15 cents per hour paid to street pavers and bricklayers. Chairman O'Brien, of the Department of Streets and Wharves, explained that it was impossible to command the service of these skilled laborers under any other arrangement and by direction of the Board, the committee was requested to call upon the Board of Audit and Finance and explain the situation asking for a reconsideration.

In this same connection, Chairman O'Brien called attention to the fact that Messrs. Stone & Co., refused to pay rental on the market house wharf recently leased to them on account of the failure of the Board of Audit and Finance to concur in the arrangement for the lease of this quasi public property. Alderman W. H. Yopp, who was accredited with authorit to speak on matters pertaining to the Board of Audit and Finance, said that he understood that body would not concur upon the ground that it was a matter for the Aldermen and they could proceed as they desired. In that view of the case it was decided to continue the arrangement with all those who desire to continue their leases and to make arrangements with others who were timid about authority. In the case of the market house wharf, City Attorney Bellamy held that a different class of property was involved in any view of the case and there could be no more question about that than there was in the matter of leasing the market house stalls and property of that kind. The Streets and Wharves Committee was asked to make that representation to the Board of Audit and Finance with a view of reconsideration as to the wharf leased to Stone & Co.

Aldermen W. E. Yopp introduced the ordinance, prepared by the City Attorney, relative to the indiscriminate distribution of patent medicine samples in front yards, on piazzas, etc., imposing a penalty of $10 for every violation, unless the sample package

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SECOND NIGHT OF BAZAAR

Many at Boys' Brigade Armory Again Last Evening—Military and Musical Features—Announcements.

The second night of the elaborate bazaar at the Boys' Brigade armory was even a greater success than upon the opening night. The attendance was very largely increased and the features of entertainment were not one whit behind Wednesday evening. All the various booths did a fine business and many articles were sold out entirely. All those who have not yet responded to the circular letter sent out for donations are earnestly requested to assist the worthy benefit by making donations this morning.

The special features last night included a very fine exhibition drill by a squad from the Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson and Lieuts. Orrell and Hatch. It took place in the gymnasium shortly after 9 o'clock and was announced by a bugle call, which brought the crowds hurrying below to witness the pretty exercises. The formations were especially pretty, the soldiers being in full dress, blue coats and white trousers. The visiting soldiery were very cordially welcomed in a pleasing little address by Capt. J. J. Loughlin, of the Brigade.

The musical programme under the direction of Mrs. Dreher was especially fine and was greatly enjoyed. The programme was as follows:

Piano duet by Mrs. J. T. Runge and Miss Hanson.
Bass Solo by Mr. Will Rehder.
Quartette Selection, Miss Mattie Lee Horne, Miss Annie Adrian, Mrs. Shelburne and Mrs. F. A. Muse.
Tenor Solo, Mr. C. E. Vale.
Soprano Solo, Miss Von Brechenbach.
Piano duet, Mrs. E. Schulken and Miss VonBrechenbach.

This will be "Children's Afternoon" and every tot in the city and the older ones of the young people as well are requested to be present at 4 o'clock. Handsome prizes are offered in Buster Brown and Doneky parties and all the litle folks will be given a chance to win. Remember, every one is expected at 4 o'clock.

To-night the special feature will be the installation of the Junior Brigade and all the military of the city are invited to attend in uniform. The invitation is extended especially to the Naval Reserves and W. L. I. as it is hoped to make quite a military affair of the installation of the Junior Brigade. The grand finale will take place about 11 o'clock.

Back From Philadelphia.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., president of the Associated Charities in this city, has returned from Philadelphia where he attended the great National Conference of Charities and Corrections in that city. Dr. McClure received a number of very valuable suggestions at the conference which will be of value to him in his work here. Dr. McClure will speak to his congregation at St. Andrew's Sunday morning with special reference to this great conference and the impressions gained by him there. While in Philadelphia Dr. McClure preached last Sunday in the First church of Philadelphia to a very large congregation and made a most favorable impression. He returned via Baltimore to see old friends, Dr. McClure having formerly been a resident and pastor there.

Charlotte Excursion.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says: "The only excursion that will be run to the coast this Summer will be that of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school. The committee on arrangements, consisting of Messrs. W. F. Dowd, V. O. Willis, F. D. Lethco, Z. V. Kendrick and others, has contracted for a fine train of 12 coaches, which will leave the local Seaboard station Wednesday morning, June 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Wilmington will be reached shortly after mid-day, special arrangements having been made this year to facilitate the trip. The return trip will be begun Thursday afternoon, thus permitting of a day and a half on the coast."

Funeral of Mrs. Burkhimer.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary A. Burkhimer, who died Monday at her home in Trenton, N. J., arrived yesterday morning on the A. C. L. train from the North and were accompanied by Mr. Henry Burkhimer, a son of the deceased, who went to Trenton upon receipt of a telegram conveying to him the sad intelligence of his mother's death. From the station the remains were taken at once to Oakdale cemetery, where impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., assisted by Rev. N. M. Watson. The pall-bearers were Captain W. H. Newell, Messrs. Jas. F. Post, Benj. Bell, W. H. Howie, William Goodman and J. F. Garrell.

MANY FIRES AGAIN

Sparks and Unprecedented Dry Weather Keeps Department On The Qui Vive.

THREE ALARMS YESTERDAY

Naval Store Shed Across River Ablaze Second Time—Two Cottages Destroyed—Service of the Boat Atlantic—Wind High.

The exceedingly dry weather and high winds prevailing the past two days have given much anxiety to property owners, especially in the business section, where the danger of fire is regarded greatest. The firemen have been on the "qui vive" for forty-eight hours and have been 'on the jump," so to speak every minute of that time. On Wednesday four alarms, were responded to in different sections of the city and yesterday there were there, the fire element being difficult to control in each of the instances. The men, however, have had orders in view of the dry weather and high winds to be prepared to make the promptest response to all alarms and they have been "Johnny-on-the-spot" upon every emergency thus far.

At 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm from box 52 called the Department to a dwelling on Eighth street, between Queen and Wooster, where sparks from a chimney had started a blaze on a roof, but the firemen arrived in good time and extinguished the flames with a damage of about $10.

At 12:05 o'clock an alarm from box 45, Front and Castle streets, was on account of a destructive fire in a row of one-story, frame cottages on Second, between Queen and Wooster streets. Two of the houses were practically a total loss, but the occupants managed to save nearly all their household goods. The dwellings were owned by Mr. R. M. Wescott and the damage of about $1,000 was fully covered with the insurance agency of J. H. Boatwright & Son. The fire originated from a chimney spark. One of the dwellings was occupied by Fulton Benton; the other by Mack Sandlin.

A little after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the crew of the fire boat at foot of Market street, discovered another blaze on the roof of Paterson Downing & Co's naval stores shed, across the river, in nearly the same place as the fire occurred the day before, both probably having been caused by a spark from a passing steamboat. The fire boat quickly put to the scene and saved the property by use of the fire extinguishers kept on board. Under the shed is over $30,000 worth of rosin, spirits turpentine, etc., and the conflagration that would have resulted but for the timely discovery, is frightful to contemplate. As will be seen in connection with the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen in another column, the city authorities have taken action, requiring all steamboats in the harbor to be provided with spark arrestors.

PYTHIAN LODGE AT COUNCILS.

State Deputy Nutt Returned Yesterday from Delightful Trip.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt and Mr. Alex S. Holden returned yesterday from Councils, N. C., where with the assistance of a team from the Clarkton, Whiteville and Red Springs lodges, they instituted a very promising Knights of Pythias lodge on Wednesday night, the degree work not having been completed until 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The new lodge is composed of 28 enthusiastic members who gave the visiting Knights a most cordial welcome. Lady friends of the lodge served an elegant supper in honor of the occasion and the visitors were simply delighted with their sojourn in the village.

State Deputy Nutt goes next to Lillington, N. C., where he will institute a new lodge next Wednesday night.

The Crescent Candy Co.

This new enterprise is no myth. Mr. Albert Rothschild, of Rothschild & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, and Mr. E. L. Mathews, formerly with the A. C. L. Railroad Co., have installed the latest machinery and up-to-date appliances for the wholesale manufacture of candies, including all kinds of special goods, such as salted peanuts, caramels and stick candy. They will do business entirely on the wholesale principle, having rented the second floor of the Hicks' building, which has a very large area of floor space and there is not the least doubt of their success as they are situated in every respect to compete with all competitors.

Try for the Prize
In the Lumina bowling contest. Contest ends Saturday. **

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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One inch, one day, $1.00; two days, $1.50; three days, $2.00; four days, $2.50; five days, $3.00; one week, $3.50; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve months, $60.00. Twelve lines of solid Nonpariel type make one inch.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

SOUTH AFRICAN COTTON SCARE.

Papers which are not familiar with the cotton situation continue to spring the South African cotton scare because of the recent announcement of the president of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange that South Africa this year would supply the English mills with $500,000 worth of cotton, and that the time was coming when South Africa would supply more cotton than the English mills require. The latest we have seen on the subject is the following from the Buffalo (N. Y.) Express:

"A good many years will pass before as much cotton is grown in Africa as is grown in the Southern States, but that the time is coming no one who will consider the matter with an unprejudiced mind will deny. It is folly for American planters to say, as was said at the recent convention in Washington, that they have an everlasting monopoly. Their confidence in this respect and their efforts to maintain an artificial price are the factors which are at work to undo them. The foreign associations which were organized for the purpose of encouraging the developing of new cotton fields have become especially aggressive since the American producers adopted the forcing tactics. There is one other point in Sir Alfred Jones' statement which is worth consideration—namely, West Africa, which will soon furnish more cotton than Lancashire requires. That's where the competition will be felt first, for the Lancashire manufacturers naturally will buy the African cotton in preference to the American product, provided the quality is as good. According to all reports, just as good cotton will soon be raised in West Africa as is being raised in the South."

There are portions of the world that can supply cotton of equal quality to that grown in the Southern States, and from all we can learn of West Africa, cotton can be grown there all right. However, it will probably be two hundred years before an area equal to our cotton belt will be cleared in Africa, and in the matter of labor and transportation we doubt if Africa will catch up with this country in a couple of centuries. The South need never fear African competition till Africa can grow cotton cheaper than it can be grown in this country. It will be found, however, that the African cotton growers would not want to raise cotton for fun any more than the Southern growers.

The South is not in the cotton growing business for its health, and when the price gets below the cost of production, or at a point where our growers will merely swap dollars, they will drop the cotton growing business. In order to keep the business from going to pieces the Southern growers are organized. They thus protect themselves and ensure the world enough (but not too much) cotton for its use. With some people it is all right for every other interest under the sun to be fostered by organization and even protected by a government tariff, but it is awful when cotton growers get together to preserve one of the chief industries of the United States. The South's cotton furnishes more than half of the export business of the United States, and the European mills depend on this country for three-fourths of their cotton supplies. It is, therefore, practically as much to the interest of Massachusetts or New York as it is of the South to see that the chief export industry of the United States is kept in a flourishing condition and not paralyzed by ruinous prices.

One of the many ships going out of Wilmington carries more cotton than the West African cotton growers will supply to the English mills this year; so that the South African cotton scare is not going to cut much ice for the present at least.

FIFTY PAGE EDITION.

A fine piece of newspaper enterprise was displayed by the Charlotte News anent the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence during the first of the week. Our esteemed contemporary got out a special edition of fifty pages last Monday and we do not know that any newspaper in the South ever got out a more creditable issue. It contained interesting and valuable history concerning the Mecklenburg Declaration, the first formal and determined step taken by Americans to throw off the yoke of the mother country, and one of its distinguishing features was an unexcelled presentation of the resources of Mecklenburg county and the rare advantages of the city of Charlotte. All of the special features went along with the complete news service, and the whole constituted a piece of journalistic enterprise that does North Carolina proud. The splendid capability of the News staff and the thoroughness of its equipment were displayed in the comprehensive and unexcelled edition which Charlotte's enterprising evening paper produced on Independence Day.

MATTER OF SIMPLE JUSTICE.

Senator Simmons did a good day's work in Washington on Wednesday when he induced the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads to add to the postoffice appropriation $500,000 for the benefit of free rural delivery carriers. He made a hard fight for it and won, and it was a contention eminently just. The $500,000 is to enable carriers to take 15 days leave of absence on pay. It gives them a deserved vacation and puts them on a footing with other government employes. It is to be hoped that Senator Simmons will be able to get the bill through the Senate with his amendment.

TELEPHONES AND RURAL LIFE.

On this subject the Baltimore Sun gives us something both interesting and entertaining and we make way for what our esteemed contemporary says:

"The wide extension of the use of the telephone in city and country is one of the most remarkable phenomena of our day. The report published in Monday's Sun shows that in 1902 there were in the United States 3,400,000 telephones and some six billions of messages were sent. There are three classes of systems—the commercial, the mutual and the 'independent farmer, or rural,' the last-mentioned having a mileage of 49,965 miles. The general use and advantages of the phone in cities are well-known, but few city people are aware of the extent of its use in rural districts or of the many ways in which it has modified the conditions of country life. Like the locomotive, the phone 'annihilates distance.' It economizes time and locomotion by facilitating the exchange of ideas, dispensing thus with many obstacles to business and social intercourse. One of the advantages of great moment is the effect of the telephone in improving the conditions of farm life, making the country attractive to persons who could not endure the isolation and dullness of rural existence as it was formerly. Rural crime is more easily kept under, now that the country is cobwebbed with telephone wires. The report notes, for example, the assistance given by the phone to constables and sheriffs in suppressing the tramp nuisance."

It might be remarked that the telephone and rural free mail delivery will vie with each other in making country life not only tolerable but attractive. Other things are coming along also to give residents in the country many advantages that will go to make life worth living.

His master's choice is a

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NORTH CAROLINA LOYAL.

The Star has heartily co-operated in the movement of the Southern Cotton Association to prevent overproduction of cotton, and we know of no movement that has really been worth so much to the South. There may be other causes for the present fairly satisfactory prices for cotton but if the truth were known, the credit should be given to the cotton growers' organization. The farmers, therefore, ought to be loyal to it ,and we are gratified that those of North Carolina are. So saying, we can heartily concur in this from the Kinston Free Press:

"Fourteen States and Territories were asked by the Southern Cotton Association to reduce cotton acreage. Now that the crop has been planted the association through its correspondents is enabled to indicate where decreases have been made and where the acreage has been increased. The returns show that Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina have stood loyally with the association and decreased acreage, while the other States and Territories mentioned have increased their acreage, some more and some less. Out in the Indian Territory the increase was 13.38 per cent. in Oklahoma it was 8.93 per cent., in Texas it was 5.7 per cent., and the percentage of increase was smaller in other places.

"Be it said to the credit of North Carolina that she has placed herself in line with the demands of the Cotton Growers' Association and is pursuing a conservative course in the matter. Ten cent cotton and above tempts the farmer to make all the cotton he can at the expense of his home supplies, but should he adopt that course he will find it the most expensive in the end. There is no economy in 'swapping dollars'—paying big prices for everything you get for yourself or farm even if the receipts from your cotton crop are a little heavier by virtue of its being the only crop grown. Then, too, the comparative effects of a single crop system and a system of a variety of crops on the general productiveness of the land should be looked into. A sure way to pauperize land is to drain its productiveness by practicing the one crop system. North Carolina does well to follow the lead of the association in reducing cotton acreage and diversifying crops."

The Free Press says it well and truly. North Carolina will be all the better off by diversifying her crops. We admire the good sense of the farmers of the good Old North State.

—The people of North Carolina who have honored Judge Pritchard in the past will feel disappointed to learn that he so far forgot himself as to insult the man who stands out as the logical leader of the party in the State. Mount Airy (N. C.) Leader (Rep.)

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It will not take the house very long to make up its mind what to do with the rate bill after the speaker has looked it over.—Washington Post.

—Perhaps Mr. Tillman thinks that Bill Chandler is the other Senator from South Carolina. He had the vote of this State in his pocket thirty years ago.—Charleston Post.

—How dare the House Committee disagree to the Senate amendments to the rate bill, when the President has said they were just what he wanted all the time.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—The Administration has again postponed the trial of Congressman Binger Hermann, of Oregon, and this time it "is not to be later than the first week in June." There is a partisan reason apparently for putting off the evil day to that date, for the Oregon election for Congressman takes place the first week in June, when it is hoped the voters will forget they have no member of their delegation in Congress free from the law's clutches.—Clinton Democrat.

—The four candidates for Congress, Messrs. Patterson, Brown, Godwin and Cook, all have a following in this county, and each should have his proportionate part of the vote. We can not believe in a unit rule, or even attempting to send a delegation all favorable to one man when there are more than one good man in the race, Wherever there is a delegation with their hands tied to vote for one man there is bound to be dissatisfaction.—Clarkton (N. C.) Express.

—When Col. Watson's convention is held in Charleston next month for the consideration of plans looking to the reclamation of the valuable agricultural lowlands of the coast country, some consideration ought to be given to the great importance of inducing the immigration of large colonies of Italian farmers to this part of the State. Under the limitations which have been placed upon him by the Act creating his department, Col. Watson will not be able to do much in an official way to encourage the settlement of these people in South Carolina, but he is doubtless in possession of a great many facts touching their character as citizens and their intelligence as farmers, which might enable private enterprises to accomplish what cannot be accomplished in an o½cial way—Charleston News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—Jennie—Did you hear of the awful fright Jack got on his wedding day? Olive—Yes, indeed; I was there and saw her.—American Spectator.

—Mrytle—Look what a lovely engagement diamond ring George has given me. Estelle—Yes; it's lovely. It nearly broke my heart when I sent it back.—Baltimore American.

—Medical Student—What did you operate on that man for? Eminent Surgeon—Five hundred dollars. Medical Student—I mean, what did he have? Eminent Surgeon—Five hundred dollars.—Puck.

—"Don't you ever have moments when you feel like doing something absolutely ridiculous?" "Oh, yes. For instance, when you proposed to me the other day there was a minute when I had an insane impulse to accept you."—Cleveland Leader.

—"So the millionaire gave a mask ball? Was it success?" "No, but it would have been a success save for Percy Lavender." "What did he do?" "Why, he went disguised as a process-server, and all the millionaires jumped out of the windows." — Chicago News.

—In Kentucky — Major Blublud—Well, suh, and what are your habits, suh? Daughter's Lover—Well, Major, I gamble occasionally, play the races and drink whiskey. Major Blublud—M-m-m! And have you any bad habits, suh?—Life.

—Father (sternly)—Now, Sophia, something, must be done to reduce your expenses. You are actually spending more than your allowance. Daughter—It isn't my fault, father, I've done my best to get you to increase it.—Brooklyn Life.

—"Obviously," said the lecturer, "what we need is a more elastic currency, for the reason"—— "Not me," interrupted the shabby man in the front row. "What I need is a more adhesive currency." Whereat there was loud applause. It appeared there were others.—Chicago Tribune.

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William M. Bellamy, administrator of Henry Green,

vs.

Mary C. Green, widof of Henry Green, Henry Green, Jr., Janie Green, Mary Green, and Josie Green.

To Mary Green and Josie Green:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by a decree of this Court, you have this day been made parties defendant to this action, and it appearing to the Court that you are non-residents of the State and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that you are necessary parties to this cause, you are hereby notified to be and appear before me at my office, at the Court House in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday the 23rd day of June, 1906, and show cause, if any you have, why the sale of six lots of land in the City of Wilmington this day sold by William M. Bellamy, commissioner, to Thomas H. Wright, Walter Taft, Joshua Green, W. J. Bellamy and Mary C. Green, shall not be confirmed. And if you do not appear then and there and show cause, judgment will be entered against you,

This the 23rd day of May, 1906.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 24, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, May 24th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; Maximum, 74 degrees; Minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 2.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, light to fresh east winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 25th.

Sun Rises	4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:05 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs., 11 m.
High Water at Southport	9:17 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	11.47 P. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday.

Rebecca J. Scarborough, of Philadelphia, to Edwin Y. Davis for $2,500, property on east side of Seventh, 94 feet south of Walnut street, 38x165 feet in size.

D. F. Bowen and wife to Z. J. Carter and W. B. Brice, of Wallace, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of the old Wire road and on west side of Greenfield Mill Pond.

American Suburban Corporation to Grant Marsden, for $550, lots 16 and 17 in Block No. 8, according to the official plan of Carolina Place, subject to the usual conditions.

R. V. Leonard and wife to Jordan W. Branch, Sr., for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Sixth street, 132 feet north of Queen street, 66x165 feet in size.

Catherine Holloway to J. D. Edwards, for $1 and other considerations, property on west side of Seventh, 120 feet north of Swan street, 60x75 feet in size.

Thos. H. Wright and Robert H. Willis and wife to Mrs. Susan V. Plummer, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Wilson street, 198 feet south of Nun street, 33x 85 1-2 feet in size.

S. Sternberger and wife and Julius Sternberger and wife to Isham Thompson, for $100 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Eleventh and Castle streets, 33x65 feet in size.

JOHN UNDERWOOD'S CIGAR.

Congressman Blackburn and Fayetteville Man Called Down By Roosevelt.

Says the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, under date of May 23:

"An incident connected with the visit of Representative Blackburn to the White House accompanied by Z. I. Walster, of Lexington, and John Underwood, of Fayetteville, was the subject of much gossip.

"According to the story told after the visit, the Congressman and Mr. Underwood failed to throw away their burning cigars, on which they were pulling when they were ushered into the executive office. It is stated that the President rebuked Mr. Blackburn, when he approached, with the request, "Please, remove your cigar, Mr. Congressman."

"Mr. Underwood, who was bringing up the rear, was not in the line of the President's vision, but he heard the command of the wielder of the big stick, and it is said that he put into execution a record-breaking effort at smothering a lighted cigar. Whether Mr. Underwood's crumpled weed was a Havana or a stogie is not related, but it is declared that he got it in his pocket in a jiffy, and that while he experienced decided burning sensations about his hand, he succeeded in choking his smoker, and also gave an unparalleled smoke disappearing act.

DISORDER BY SMALL BOYS.

Mayor Will Make Example of Church Entrance Fiends.

Frequent complaints have reached the Mayor of disorder by small boys at the church entrances of various houses of worship during service hours in this city. Policemen on several occasions have been detailed to one and another of the churches, but the presence of the blue coats has had only a temporary effect and another method has been devised. The Mayor yesterday gave notice that upon application of an authorized person, he would appoint one member of each organized body of religious workers in the city as a special officer to look after any cases of disorder at the churches and that the defendants in the first cases brought to the court will be used as an example to others. The special officers, of course, will be members of the congregations, in plain clothes, and men are wanted by the Mayor who will not hesitate to arrest upon any good provocation.

Try for the Prize

In the Lumina bowling contest. Contest ends Saturday. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cases in the police court yesterday were of no interest. Four plain drunks were let off with the costs.

—The Clyde Liner Navahoe arrived up from her Georgetown trip yesterday afternoon, passing up from Southport at 2:40 P. M.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. S. Breece to-day made the first shipment of plums from this section to northern markets, through Mr. A. S. Huske."

—In this week's issue of the East Carolina News, published at Kenansville, J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, has a card to the voters of Duplin county, strongly endorsing Lon V. Grady for solicitor of this district. Mr. Carr says he would be disappointed if his native county of Duplin should fail to stand by him.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, Arthur Everett, a colored man of some prominence, was found not guilty of abandoning his wife, Clara Everett, as charged. The evidence seemed to indicate that the abandonment was on the other side.

—Officers E. Piner, J. J. Moore and J. M. Lord go on their ten days' vacation this morning.

—So far the highest score in Lumina Bowling Contest is 198 made by Mr. C. W. Dulin. There is, no doubt, though, that this score will be beaten before the week is out as there are many young men trying for it. Every evening the alleys are kept busy by young men trying for the prize.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Raleigh.

—Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, of the faculty of the Baptist University, in Raleigh, has returned to her home in this city.

—Mr. Fitzhugh L. Morris, a clever young linotypist of this city, left last night for Greensboro, N. C., where he has a position with the Industrial News.

—Mr. R. K. Gregory, of Rockingham, who will have charge of the Seashore Hotel amusement pavilion at Wrightsville Beach this season, arrived yesterday.

—Mr. E. G. Woody and children, of New York, arrived yesterday and will spend the Summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Woody, on Greenville Sound.

—Charlotte Observer: "Miss Julia Christian is spending several days at Wrightsville Beach.——Mrs. James Womack, of Wilmington, returned to her home yesterday after spending several days in the city."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. John W. Holton has returned from a visit to Wrightsville Beach, where he states, the hotels will open in four or five days, and the season will begin. Cars are already running frequently to the beach."

—Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley left yesterday on the Newbern train for their vacation which they will spend in the North. They will accompany Mr. Kegley's mother and sister as far as Washington. Dr. A. G. Voigt will fill Mr. Kegley's pulpit at St. Matthew's church Sunday morning.

—Capt. W. M. Stevenson of this city, expects to sail on the Clyde Liner Navahoe to-morrow for New York. At Troy, he will join Mrs. Stevenson who has been visiting her old home there for some time. While in Troy Capt. Stevenson will represent the Carolina Trucking Development Co., and will be away until September.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

Rehearsals Progressing Satisfactorily For Production Next Thursday.

Rehearsals of "Damon and Pythias" which is to be presented at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening next under the auspices of the local Pythian lodges, are progressing well, and Mr. D'Olge, the director, states that he is well pleased with the outlook.

Mr. D'Olze has presented the play in many of the cities in the South, and the following is from the Times-Herald of Newport News, Va.:

"A fashionable audience filled the Academy last night to witness an excellent amateur production of John Bamin's blank verse drama, "Damon and Pythias," given under the auspices of Warwick Lodge, No. 71, Knights of Pythias.

The play was staged by Edouard D'Olze, who also essayed the role of Damon. The cast was well balanced and the performance was the most noteworthy amateur entertainment of such pretentions proportions ever attempted in this city.

"First honors are due to Mr. D'Olze, who interpreted his role with great power, giving a faultless conception of the part, and the audience attested its appreciation in frequent bursts of applause."

TEAM TRAP SHOOT.

Professional and Business Men to Try This Afternoon.

The first of the series of team shoots at the traps of the Wilmington Gun Club this afternoon promises to be quite interesting. Representing the business men a team has been organized, composed of Messrs. Littig, Hergenrother, Penny, Holmes and King. The professional team will be composed of Messrs. Harriss, Bellamy, Dreher, Emple and Howell.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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of such medicines be carried into the house by the distributor and left in the hands of some person over 14 years of age. In support of the ordinance, Alderman Yopp related the circumstance of a child picking up a sample package of sugar-coated pills left in a yard and being discovered in the act of eating three of them. Alderman W. H. Yopp ridiculed the idea of such an ordinance and Alderman W. E. Yopp produced the three pills taken from the child's mouth and exhibited them to the "Doubting Thomas." Alderman W. W. King championed the ordinance and referred to the crusade being waged against dangerous patent medicines by Collier's Weekly. Alderman Price wanted to include the distribution of circulars, which littered up front yards, but that was deemed inadvisable and ordinance as to the medicine samples was passed unanimously as originally offered.

The Mayor explained the conditions as to gutters, etc., and said that regardless of the inability of the owners to get labor to comply with the ordinances, he would be obliged to enforce the law unles the Aldermen took action. It was finally decided to extend the time as to the gutters until Oct. 1st. and as to the gates until the first of August, Alderman Price voting in the negative. He and Alderman King wanted the matter of continuance left to the discretion of the Mayor. They both explained that all property owners would now await again until the last minute and the consequence would be that labor would be as scarce Oct. 1st., as now.

The Mayor called attention to the two fires occurring on Paterson Downing & Co.'s naval stores shed across the river, saying it was generally believed the fire was started from sparks from passing steamboats without spark arrestors as required by law, which he read. He explained that the same day he had sent the Chief of Police to look into the matter and found many of the harbor craft without these safeguards. Mr. Karr strongly advocated an enforcement of the law. It was finally decided to give all the steamboat owners thirty days notice to provide themselves with the appliances necessary and official notice to this effect is given in the advertising columns of to-day's paper.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Co., was introduced and spoke strongly in favor of the paving of Chesnut street, between Front and Water, saying the property owners were willing to pay their proportionate part of the cost. Mr. OBrien explained that the Board of Aldermen a year ago took favorable action on the proposed improvement, but that the matter was held up by the other Board. Mr. Johnson added Dock Street, between Front and Second, to a motion that those two streets be the next permanently repaired, the one with Belgian block and the other with brick, and the motion was unanimously carried. The Board then adjourned.

NEW COAST LINE BRIDGE.

Application to Engineer's Office For Double Track Structure.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has filed with the U. S. Engineer's office in this city an application for authority to replace its bridge on Smith's Creek by a double track fixed bridge of heavier and more permanent construction.

The plans of the proposed bridge will be held in the Engineer's office for about ten days, and may be examined by any parties interested therein. If any parties are opposed to the proposed bridge on the ground that it will interfere with navigation, they are requested to file their protests as soon as possible.

If no such protests are received, it is probable that the desired authority will be granted.

If such protests are filed, a public hearing will probably be held, in order that both sides of the case may have an opportunity to state their views.

SLATER'S COMEDIANS.

Summer Attractions at Academy of Music Are Popular.

In spite of opposition, Slater's Comedians are faring well at the Academy and the company is pleasing all who attend its performances. Last night the bill was "Under the Stars and Stripes."

The feature play of the repertoire will be given to-night. It will be "Kidnapped in New York" and will be presented with special scenery. The play is new to the South, though last season and season before, it scored heavily in the North. The action of the piece is snappy and at some stages sensational, while the comedy is of bright, snappy type. The company lays great stress upon its productions of this play.

At matinee to-morrow afternoon "From Rags to Riches" will be given and a feature of the scenic part of the performance will be a realistic gushing and large gas well.

Soldiers Defeated By Cadets.

The Fort Caswell baseball team was here yesterday, returning from Red Springs where three games were played with the Cadets of the Military Academy there. The soldiers from Caswell were overwhelmingly defeated in all three games.

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PROGRESS IN SAMPSON.

Col. Geo. L. Peterson Tells of Big Things Going On.

With Charlotte and the Mecklenburg Celebration as his goal Col. Geo. L. Peterson, of Clinton, stopped over in Raleigh at the Union Depot long enough to tell of big things going on in Sampson county, says the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday.

There is to be a railroad that will give Clinton and the county a better outlet to the world. The Carolina Timber Company is to have a road from Wilmington to Clinton and on to Dunn, the preliminary survey having been made. It is a certainty, for while it is to be at first a timber road, the people in Sampson county, where there is great wealth in timber, declined to sell their standing timber to the company unless a justified bond of $100,000 was given to insure the construction of the road, and this was given.

In Clinton there is to be a big lumber plant, and this is now being of High Point. Besides this the town is putting in a system of water-works and electric lights.

"Col. Peterson had told this much while the train was waiting, but had to quit as the train began moving. "We are making progress in Sampson," he cried out as he left, "and we are going to push right along." Good for Sampson and may it get all kind of good things.

Try for the Prize

In the Lumina bowling contest. Contest ends Saturday. **

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PROCESS DODGED BY CONGRESSMEN

(Continued from Page Eight.)

Coal and Coke Company received the allowance, but Mr. Lloyd's memory failed him.

Mr. Lloyd said that E. T. Postlethwait, then assistant to President Frank Thompson, had 500 shares in the Altoona Coal and Coke Company, which he, the witness, had purchased for him at four or five dollars a share. Later Mr. Lloyd bought Mr. Postlethwait's stock at $7.50 a share. Other officials of the railroad, the witness said, had stock in the company.

It was previously testified that the Alexandria Coal Company, one of the concerns in the Columbia Coal Company, had been sold to the Keystone Coal and Coke Company. Asked the reason for the sale Mr. Lloyd said that because of the restriction of cars at that operation it ceased to be a paying proposition. Mr. Lloyd said it was the general impression that orders had been issued by the railroad company restricting the supply of cars at certain mines. He stated that when the Keystone Company began operations at Galitzen there was a reduction in the supply of cars at the operations in which he was interested. In answer to further questioning the witness said his company received 95 cents a ton for coal for company use and was allowed twenty cents a ton for hauling and handling on the tipple. ness said his company received 95 An allowance was thus made by the railroad on both commercial and company coal. Mr. Lloyd expressed the belief that the publication of mine ratings would save contention and dissatisfaction.

George E. Scott, of this city, who is interested in the Puritan and Crescent Coal companies, testified that he had complained to the railroad company of the shortage of cars at his mines and that he was always told that he was receiving his share of the cars available for distribution.

"We were fairly rated," he said, "but we got so few cars that we were forced to purchase individual cars. During a period of 23 days we were supplied with only one railroad car. When I complained to Mr. Trump he told me it was no use to bring up the Berwind-White Company because the railroad was determined to protect that company at all hazards. When I told Mr. Trump that cars were being sold to operators on our line he said the men in charge of the cars had no right to sell them. I complained to Mr. Creighton but he was indifferent."

"Did you pay for the use of any of the railroad cars?"

"I did."

Mr. Scott displayed a note for $100 which Trainmaster Steele had given him in 1901. The money had not been returned, he said, and Mr. Steele had paid no interest upon it.

Other witnesses were also examined.

A. E. Fitler, employed in the coal freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was questioned concerning rebates and stated that there had been none since April 1, 1901, and that all concessions at that time were on old contracts.

Mr. Glasgow said he was indifferent as to whether Mr. Pitcairn testified. Commissioner Cockrell said that if Mr. Pitcairn was willing to allow the record made up against him by the Commission's reports to stand without further explanation it would be regarded as a correct statement.

Frederick Vrooman, an assistant trainmaster, told the commission that he had received gifts of money in amounts from $5 to $20 from various coal companies for favors which he did not grant.

The Commission today received a telegram from a process server who went to Irwin, Pa., the home of Congressman George F. Huff, who, it has been repeatedly testified, made gifts of stock in various coal companies to railroad officials. The telegram stated that the officer was unable to serve the subpoena upon Colonel Huff as the latter locked himself in his hose and evaded the server by escaping by way of the cellar. It was learned later that he had left town.

FOREST FIRE NEAR CURRIE.

Fine Turpentine Lands Burned Over in Canetuck Township

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., May 21—A destructive forest fire swept over about a mile square of fine long leaf pine in Canetuck township this week. The fire in a new ground of Mr. T. A. Huffham got beyond control and swept trough a fine turpentine field, which was just ready to be dipped. The damage is estimated at $3,000. The county road clearing was the only thing that stopped the fire from sweeping even further over the fine turpentine lands of that section.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; St. Louis, 5.
Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 9.
New York, 8; Detroit, 6.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 11; Philadelphia, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 3; Montgomery, 1.
Chicago, 5; New York, 6.
Atlanta-Memphis, rain.
Little Rock-Birmingham, off day.
Shreveport-Nashville, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston,2; Macon, 7.
Columbia, 6; Augusta, 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Richmond, 12; Danville, 17.
Lynchburg, 6; Roanoke, 1.
Portsmouth, 5; Norfolk, 4.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Atlanta—Georgia Techs., 11; Cumberland, 0.

NOTES FROM ROCKY POINT.

Forest Fire Raging—Crop Outlook—Dr. Porter Ill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Point, May 24.—A forest fire of considerable magnitude is raging near here. The air is full of smoke and with the dust, breathing is rendered difficult.

A few beans are being shipped. Every day the drought continues the crop is being cut off. Farmers are generally up with their work.

Dr. E. Porter is again quite seriously sick. His son, Dr. Pender Porter, of New York, is expected this week.

Dr. Caldwell Secures Partial Victory.

Greenville, S. C., May 24.—What was considered a substantial victory for Dr. W. E. Caldwell, in the heresy charges against him, even though it was by the close margin of one vote, was received here in the morning session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly to-day with a strong expression of approval. The appointment of a special committee of five members, headed by Dr. J. W. Stagg, to consider the items in the vote of the commissioners who voted "to sustain in part," is not regarded as likely to effect the case. This committee was unable to-day to formulate its report.

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Valuable Tract of Timber and a Saw Mill, Tram-Track and Other Machinery.

Acting under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain deed of trust, dated January 18th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pender County, N. C., in Book No. 48, at page 3 et seq, executed by the Neal-Morse Lumber Company, to me as trustee, default having been made in the payment of the sum or sums of money secured thereunder, and being required so to do by the beneficiary therein mentioned, it will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the saw mill of said Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, (formerly South Washington), Pender County, N. C. on

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1906,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

the following property, to-wit:

First. All of the geen and growing Saw-Log Timber standing on that portion of the Mt. Holly Swamp Farm, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Murphy, estimated at two million feet.

Second. All of the lumber cut from the above tract since January 18th, 1906, and now at mill site of the Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, N. C.

Third. All of the logs now cut and lying on the ground, on the above tract.

Fourth. The tram road running through the above tract, and leading to the saw mill of the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company, near Watha, N. C., including all trackage rights, rail and tram cars.

Fifth. The Saw Mill, Engine, Boiler, Belting, and Machinery of Every Description connected with said Saw Mill, located at or near Watha, N. C., and owned by the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company.

TERMS: Cash as to as much of the proceeds as may be necessary to pay the expenses of executing this trust, including a trustee's commission of 5 per centum, and to pay the amount due and remaining unpaid of the above debt, $4,062.31, and interest thereon from the 10th day of January, 1906, till paid, and the balance, if any, to be paid at such time and in such manner as the said Neal-Morse Lumber Company shall think fit, to be announced on the day of sale.

HASKINS HOBSON,
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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

THOS. C. JAMES.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

apr29-1t W. H. BIDDLE.

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WE shall place on sale 10,000 yards of fine quality Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery purchased by our Mr. Polvogt while in New York last week. They are displayed and arranged at 14c., 19c., 29c., 39c., 49c. and 59c per yard and are worth 25c. to $1,25 per yard. Those that have attended our embroidery sale know that we do not display cheap, trashy goods.

This sale will continue throughout the week.

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It will pay you to purchase now and lay it aside at the prices quoted here.

72-inch Bleached Table Damask Sale price 45c
65c all Linen Fine Bleached Table Damask. Sale price . . 50c
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$1.00 extra fine quality Bleached Table Damask. Sale price 82c
$1.25 heavy Bleached Table Damask. Sale price $1.00
50c extra fine quality Bleached Hemstitched Towels. Sale price 40c
15c Bleached Turkish Towels. Sale price 10c
25c large Turkish Towels Bleached, fine quality. Sale price 20c
All Linen Huck Towels 10c
15c large Huck Towels 10c

SPREAD SALE.

$1.00 heavy Bed Spread. Sale price 90c
$1.50 heavy Bed Spread.. Sale price $1.20
$2.00 extra heavy White Bed Spread. Sale price $1.69
$2.50 fine White B d Spread. Sale price $2.15

MONDAY, MAY 21ST.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
We will sell 100 pieces of Fancy White Goods, Madras, Pique, Lawn, and Dimities, worth 15 to 25c per yard, for one hour only at 9c

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
We will sell 2,000 yards of 15c. White Persian Lawn, for one hour only . . . . . 10c per yd

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
We will sell our 12 1-2c Century Cloth, Imitation White Linen for Skirts and Suits for . . . . . 9c per yd

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 American Beauty Corsets for one hour for . . . . . 75c a pair

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Straw Satchels 25, 35, 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.25 each.
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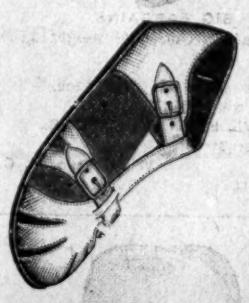

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Charles Shepard administrator of Jane Williams, deceased, against Maggie McNeil, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington, beginning in the North line of Orange street, 75 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street, thence runs West with the Northern line of Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orance street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street, 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street 60 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 and 6 1-2, Block 147.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
may13-till je4 Commissioner.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 291m* H. McL. GREEN.

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COTTON MILLS OF THE SOUTH

Total Number 642, With 9,470,647 Spindles and 216,293 Looms—North Carolina Leads in Mills.

Baltimore, May 24.—The Manufacturers' Record in its issue this week says:

"A carefully revised list of the cotton mills of the South shows a total of 642 cotton mill companies and firms, with 9,470,647 spindles and 216,293 looms. The actual number of mills is considerably larger than 642, since many of the companies have two or more mills. But in this statement we have simply counted the number of companies and firms. A summary by States of the new data as to spindles and looms now in position in the South, shows North Carolina first in the number of mills—243, with 2,465,982 spindles and 51,265 looms. South Carolina has 136 mills, but a greater number of spindles and looms than North Carolina. Georgia comes third and Alabama fourth.

"Comparing these figures with the statistics of the past we have the following statement of the growth of the textile industry in the South:

Years	Spindles	Capital Invested
1880	667,000	$ 21,000,000
1890	1,712,000	60,000,000
1900	4,452,000	112,837,000
1906	9,470,000	230,000, 000

"Since 1900 this industry, as represented by the number of spindles and the capital invested, has more than doubled, and but for the scarcity of labor which has prevailed for the last year or two it is quite probable that at least 1,000,000 more spindles would have been added to the total in the South. The surplus of population seeking employment, so pronounced up to 1900, has now been changed, and in place of a surplus we have a shortage. Throughout the South there is a cry for more labor. This is voiced from the cotton-mill regions by nearly 100 letters published this week in the Manufacturers' Record from cotton manufacturers telling of the great shortage of labor and how seriously their industry is thus handicapped. While some mills are under construction and old mills are to some extent being enlarged we have reached a point where there can be no great increase in cotton mill building until we have solved the question of how to provide a more abundant supply of labor.

"It was estimated by Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, in his last annual report, that but for this shortage in the labor supply Southern mills would last year have consumed about 2,500,000 bales of cotton, instead of a little over 2,000,000 bales. Since that report was written labor conditions have steadily grown more acute, and this industry, like the other great industries of the South, iron and coal and lumber and agriculture, have all come to a point where development must of necessity be halted unless a marked increase in population can be secured. It is entirely within bounds to say that the South could for the next ten years easily absorb 500,000 new people a year without any danger to its civilization or any danger of a surplus of laborers.

"There is not a State in the South to which not simply 10,000 but several times 10,000 laborers could not be drawn by the right kind of work and the proper investment of money on the part of the State, the land owners and the business concerns of each State. Texas is calling for 200,000 laborers, Louisiana needs 50,000 or 60,000, Alabama not less, and so it is all down the line from Virginia to the far South and Southwest. Negroes are leaving the fields for towns and cities, to a great extent outside the South and though 10 cent cotton is attracting white mill operatives back to the farm it is not possible to get enough labor to cultivate all the cotton that the land will grow. On the other hand higher wages are not attracting a sufficient number of workers to the mills, and in some cases the increase in pay begets irregularity in occupation. Immigration is looked to as the solvent of the difficulty, shortage of labor, felt in all manufacturing lines and, indeed, in every phase of activity."

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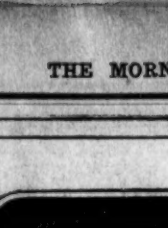

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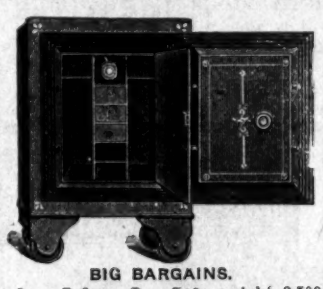

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Iron Safes. One Safe weight 3,500 pounds.

6 Safes weigh 1,000 lbs. each.
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Charlotte, N. C.
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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.24	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		8.30 a	4.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.60 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h		5:30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv.	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

			Lv	Ar	
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
			Lv	Lv	
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
			Lv	Lv	
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
			Ar	Lv	
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
			Lv	Lv	
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
11.50 a	10.25 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	4.45 a
			Lv	Ar	
4.00 p		Charlotte		10.15 a	
			Lv	Lv	
5.32 p		Lincolnt'n		8.40 a	
			Lv	Lv	
6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
			Ar	Lv	
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	8 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	2 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 35 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect May 21, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
*6.00 am	*6.30 am
	Leave Beach
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
11.00 am	11.45 am
11.30 am	12.15 pm
12.00 m	12.45 pm
12.30 pm	1.15 pm
1.00 pm	1.45 pm
1.30 pm	2.15 pm
2.00 pm	2.45 pm
2.30 pm	3.15 pm
3.00 pm	3.45 pm
3.30 pm	4.15 pm
4.00 pm	4.45 pm
4.30 pm	5.15 pm
5.00 pm	5.45 pm
5.30 pm	6.15 pm
6.00 pm	6.45 pm
6.30 pm	7.15 pm
7.00 pm	7.45 pm
7.30 pm	8.15 pm
8.00	! 8.45 pm
! 8.30 pm	9.15 pm
! 9.00 pm	! 9.45 pm
! 9.30 pm	!10.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
	!11.45 pm

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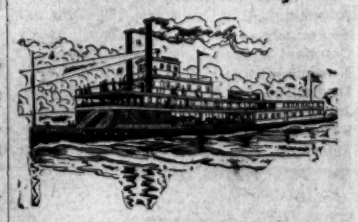

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 24, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm 58c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.60; for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 69; rosin firm, $3.35 bid; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.50, $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	83
Rosin	222
Tar	26
Crude	153

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar, 145 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-16 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, 8c.

Receipts—1,346 bales; same day last year, 629 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 24.—The cotton market was quiet to-day, sales being estimated at only 75,000 bales, but prices ruled steadier and the market closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 9 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 10 points in response to steady cables, which, according to private advices, were influenced by the favorable breaking of the Indian monsoon, arguing continued prosperity in Indian trade conditions. But demand here was slack and prices soon eased off to a loss of 2 to 3 points under scattering sales for both accounts which were promoted by the favorable weather in the South and bearish private advices as to condition of the crop. At the decline covering steadied the market which showed a little change from the closing figures of yesterday until near the close when buying was heavier on rumors that a large local firm had issued an acreage and condition estimate which made a bullish showing. The close was within a point of the best. An acreage report published by a local newspaper before the opening showed an increase of only 2.8 per cent. in the area as compared with last year. According to official reports Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16c. higher and the local market was unchanged with sales of 1,000 bales for consumption and 2,100 delievered on contract.

Receipts at all ports to-day, 10,376 against 12,825 last week and 27,113 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 80,430 last week and 134,380 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 2,101 bales against 4,402 last year and at Houston 2,017 bales against 3,669 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15; sales, 3,100 bales.

Futures steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.38	11.38
June	11.10	11.16
July	11.11	11.14
Augusta	10.85	10.89
September	10.64	10.68
October	10.58	10.63
November	10.68	10.65
December	10.59	10.64
January	10.62	10.68
February, bid	10.62	10.69
March	10.68	10.76

Port Movements.

Galveston, Dull, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,935 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 2,101 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 100 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 3,540 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 308 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 1,346 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 804 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 110 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 132 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 10,376 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 347 bales; Continent, 13,463 bales; Stock, 519,108 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 63,791 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 9,499 bales; Contient, 29,970 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,409,392 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,648,654 bales; France, 641,898 bales; Continent, 2,363,393 bales; Japan, 115,379 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—teady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 2,017 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 263 bales.

Memphis — Steady and Nominal, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 87 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 168 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 425 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 24.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 1 point lower. American middling fair, 6.61d.; good middling, 6.37d.; middling, 6.15d.; low middling, 5.97d.; good ordinary, 5.79d.; ordinary, 5.59d.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,200 American.

Receipts, 35,000 bales including 26,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet: American middling, G. O. C.: May, 5.94d.; May and June, 5.94d.; June and July, 5.94d.; July and August, 5.94d.; August and September, 5.86d.; September and October, 5.76d.; October and November, 5.70d.; November and December, 5.68d.; December and January, 5.68d.; January and February, 5.69d.; February and March, 5.70d.; March and April, 5.71d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 24.—Money on call steady, 4@4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1-2, closing bid, 3 1-2d.; offered at 4. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 4 1-4 @4 1-2 per cent., ninety days, 4 1-2; six months, 4 3-4@5.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 485.20@485.25 for demand, and at 482.05@482.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills 481 3-4. Bar silver, 67 3-4. Mexican dollars, 52 1-2.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou ex in	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New, 4s reg.	128 3-4
U. S. New, 4s cou	128 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	114
A. C. L., 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 3-8
L. & N. Unified	102 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	117 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	98 1-4
American Sugar Refining	135
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103
Atlantic Coast Line	144 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	108
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	145 5-8
Manhattan L.	152 1-4
New York Central	138 7-8
Norfolk & Western	89 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	91 1-2
Reading	137 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2nd pfd	95
Southern Pacific	65 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	38
Southern Railway, pfd	99 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	151
U. S. Steel	40 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	40
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108
S. A. L.	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	616
Western Union	92 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 24.—The local wheat market to-day was unusually strong because of numerous reports of damage by drought in various sections of the Winter wheat belt. A number of advices were received declaring that the weather in Kansas and Nebraska was favorable, but these were not able to offset the damage reports. At close July Wheat was up 1 3-8@1 1-2; corn was up 1-2c. Oats showed a net gain of 5-8c. Provisions were 15@22 1-2 to 52 1-2c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	83½	86⅛	83	86
July	81½	83⅜	81½	83⅜
Sept	79⅝	81¾	79⅝	81⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47¾	48⅝	47¾	48⅜
July	47	48	47	47¾
Sept	47⅛	48⅛	47⅛	47⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	33¼	34	33	33¾
July	32¾	33⅞	32¾	33⅝
Sept	31⅛	32¼	31	32
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	15.52½	16.07½	15.52½	16.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.67½	8.67½	8.67½	8.67½
July	8.67½	8.75	8.67½	8.75
Sept	8.77½	8.90	8.77½	8.90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.07½	9.17½	9.07½	9.17½
July	9.10	9.25	9.10	9.25
Sept	9.00	9.17½	9.00	9.15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 79@85; No. 2 red, 89@93; No. 2 corn, 49 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 49 1-2@49 3-4; No. 2 oats, 33 3-4; No. 2 white, 34 1-2@35; No. 3 white, 33 1-2@34 1-4; No. 2 rye, 61 1-2@62; Short ribs sides (loose), 9.10@9.20; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.10; Lard per 100 lbs., 8.70; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.35@9.40; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 24.—Flour, quiet, steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 93 nominal elevator. Options, 1 1-8 to 1 1-2c. net higher. May, 91; July, 89 1-8; September, 86 1-4; December, 87 1-8c.

CORN—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 56 1-4 nominal elevator. Options partly 1-2c. net higher. May, 56 1-4; July, 54 3-4; September, 54 3-4; December, 53.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 38 1-4.

LARD—Firm; western prime, 8.75 nominal. Refined, steady. Continent, 9.15.

PORK—Firm; short clear, 16.25@18.00; Mess, 16.75@17.75.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 3-4; mild, steady. Futures steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test, 13-32 @ 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16. Refined steady.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, 14@22 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS — Unchanged, firm.

POTATOES — Irregular; southern per barrel, 2.00@5.00.

CABBAGES—Easy, 1.00@2.50 per crate.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet with prices about steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31 nominal; do. summer yellow, 38 1-2; do white, 41; do. Winter yellow, 41.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York—May 24.—The drygoods market to-day was active in the jobbing houses, first hands doing a steady trade. Some line of Fall prints were opened with prices the same as those fixed for Spring. Printcloths were quiet and firm. Bleached goods were firm on a light trade reported at first hands and there was more activity in

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 24.—Turpentine steady 61 1-2 to 62; rosin, steady.

Savannah, May 24. — Turpentine firm, 59@59 1-2; sales, 1,106; receipts, 1,072; shipments, 654.

Rosin, firm; sales, 243; receipts, 2,361; shipments, 1,402; stock, 53,773. Quote: A. B. C., 3.80; D., 4.00; E., 4.35; F., 4.50; G., 4.50@4.52½; H., 4.60; ; I., 4.60; K., 4.65; M., 4.70; N., 4.75; W. G., 4.80; W. W., 4.85@4.90.

Charleston, May 24. — Turpentine and rosin, quotably unchanged.

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C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Glad Tidings, 602 tons, Megee, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—108 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—126 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—925 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—187 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—10 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—22 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,346 bales cotton, 83 casks spirits turpentine, 222 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 153 barrels crude turpentine.

Read the Star's Business Locals.

SPECIAL RATES, SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn. — Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. —North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal—Los Angeles, Cal. —National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

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MR. ROOSEVELT IS A QUITTER

Applause In House When Charles A. Towne Made Strictures On President

HE DESERTED HIS ALLIES

Nation's Chief Shifts From One Side of Question to Another—Now Wears His Party Yoke—Stand Patter Speaks.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 24.—Well filled galleries and a large membership on the floor listened with great attention to-day in the House of Representatives to two leaders of opposite schools of politics. Representative Charles A. Towne, of New York, and Representative John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Towne was in splendid voice and the Democrats applauded him to the echo. His strictures on the President were received with continued hand-clapping on the Democratic side and when he read the President out of the Democratic party, the minority again applauded.

Mr. Dalzell, who followed Mr. Towne, spoke of "letting well enough alone," his speech being enthusiastically applauded by the Republicans.

Nothing of a legislative character was accomplished by the House the day being given over to oratory.

Mr. Towne, when he rose to address the House under general debate on the diplomatic bill, was accorded an ovation, a number of Republicans joining with the Democrats in giving him a friendly welcome. He quoted from Roosevelt's "Life of Benton" to show that the President was out of tune with his party, as the party was sometimes out of tune with itself.

"In Roosevelt's Life of Benton, I think in the old first edition" said Mr. Towne, "you will find the following: 'Political economists have pretty generally agreed that protection is vicious in theory and harmful in practice. But if a majority of the people in interest wish it and it affects only themselves, there is no earthly reason why they should not be allowed to try the experiment to their heart's content.'" The Democrats rose to the speaker when he finished the reading of the excerpt from the President's work.

Mr. Towne then read an extract from the speech of the President accepting the nomination, July 27, 1904, wherein Mr. Roosevelt said:

"That whenever the need arises there should be a re-adjustment of the tariff schedules is undoubted, but such change can with safety be made only by those whose devotion to the principles of high protective tariff is beyond question."

Having concluding the reading, Mr. Towne said:

"I refrain at present from producing the deadly parallel columns from the same high source. They can be produced I believe on any subject he ever gave expression to, including the rate bill." (Great applause).

"In the last campaign," he continued, "it was admitted in many places in this country that the accusations brought against the Republican party of complicity and partnership with these great economic forces and today prevail in the civilized world, were true. Republicans in many places admitted it. There were a great many thousand Democrats in the country who believed, whether rightly or not, that the Democratic candidate was largely sponsored by and represented the classes to which the masses of the Democratic party charged that the Republican party was in partnerships with. Thousands of Republicans, therefore, who would otherwise have voted against their party voted for Roosevelt and thousands of Democrats voted for him, too. When he came into office he had the sanction of the populace that no elective magistrate in the history of the world has had. It gave him a chance to recognize that the vote of the people was in the nature of a plebescite, as a vote of public confidence, substituting him in that sense as a direct popular representatives instead of the ordinary representative legislative body. In that attitude he could and did choose his allies to carry out ideas of legislation that he entertained. In the Senate these combinations were made with some Republicans and many Democrats and we are informed on the record that there was at one time arrived at an arrangement by which 47 or 50 votes, enough to pass the law, were assured to the President upon the basis of an amendment to the rate provision of the so-called Hepburn law, providing for a restricted court review and for a suspension of interlocutory injunction.

"In 24 hours after that agreement was reached, without notice to his allies, even to his ally in his own cabinet, the Attorney General, the settlement of the arrangement, which is now known to be eminently satisfactory to the Senator from Rhode Island, had triumphed. The Democrats were thrown out. This vauntedly non-partisan rate legislation became a partisan Republican bill as far as they could make it one, and the President of the United States, shorn of his barbaric, oriental power, like another Caratacus, manacled and humbled, followed the chariot of the Duke of Rhode Island."

"What is one of the results? Henceforth our fight is against the Republican party and its iniquity and Roosevelt is out of the way. He has repudiated his Democratic allies and he is now bound hand and foot to the coterie at the other end of the capitol that dominates the Republican policies in that body, and he can never again act independently of his party, having abdicated formally and submitted himself to the party yoke."

Mr. Dalzell declared that wages have risen twice as much as the number of wage earners.

Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, wanted to know if prices of living had not advanced to a greater extent than wages and Mr. Dalzell replied that they had not, according to a census bulletin just issued.

"With the opposing forces arrayed on one side, the laborer, the farmer, the artisan, the great body of contented people," said Mr. Dalzell," and on the other side, the foreigners across the seas and the free trader at home, avowed or masked, and only a small contingent of the discontented, who can doubt the issue of a popular vote?"

"For answer comes the yet reverberating roar of the last Presidential election, the potential voice of the great American electorate, enthusiastic followers of the banner on which is inscribed protection of American industry. And the reverberations of the last Presidential election are still being heard in Missouri." (Applause by the Republicans.)

Mr. Dalzell spoke for three hours and on concluding received a demonstration.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REUNITED WITH PRESBYTERIANS

Union Announced in General Assembly Yesterday at Des Moines—Storm of Rejoicing Followed Announcement—Only Two Negative Votes

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Des Moines, May 24.—"I do solemnly declare and publicly announce that the basis of re-union and union is now in full force and effect and that the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is now re-united with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America as one Church."

With these words uttered before the General Assembly to-day, Moderator Hunter Corbett officially established the union of the Cumberland Church with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The big ecclesiastical assemblage burst into a storm of rejoicing.

The most intensely dramatic scene of the ceremonies attending the formal union of the church as was the vote against union by two commissioners. Moderator Hunter Corbett put the question, which was in the form of a resolution, and called for the affirmative vote, to be expressed by the commissioners rising to their feet. Instantly the Assembly Hall has converted into a stamping, cheering crowd. As the hanclapping and cheering died down and the commissioners took their seats, the moderator said:

"All who are of the opinion that the motion should prevail will please rise."

To the astonishment of all present two commissioners rose to their feet. Pandemonium broke loose and it was feared for an instant that indignity would be offered the lonely men who opposed the union. One of the men was Dr. William Laurie, of Bellefonte, Pa., and the other was Rev. Roger F. Cressey, of Jacksonville, Ill.

The representatives from the Cumberland Assembly were introduced to the Assembly, which came to its feet and applauded, cheered and waved hats and handkerchiefs for five minutes. The Cumberland visitors were Professor W. H. Black, of Marshall, Mo., and Dr. B. P. Fullerton, of St. Louis. Both men made speeches expressing their gratification at the union.

MRS. DAVIS. EXCEEDINGLY LOW.

Family Remaining In Close Call to Her Bedside.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 24.—The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who became worse last night, was not improved to-day. Members of her family are remaining within quick calling distance of the bedside. Shortly before noon Mrs. Davis rallied, her pulse and temperature returning to normal again. This was the third sinking spell, Mrs. Davis had had during her present illness. Late to-night her condition remained about the same as it was during the afternoon.

QUESTIONABLE BUSINESS METHODS OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY

How Company Crushed Its Rivals and Drove Them Out of Business—Railroads in League With The Oil Trust's Schemes

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cleveland, May 24.—In two protracted sessions to-day the Inter-State Commerce Commission, members Prouty and Clements in attendance, heard evidence upon the business methods of the Standard Oil Company. The sessions were a continuation of the investigation adjourned in Chicago nearly two weeks ago.

The hearing may be extended into next week. Only four witnesses were examined to-day. Those who testified were F. B. Westgate, of Titusville, Pa., treasurer and general manger of the American Oil Works; States Senator Louis Emery, of Bradford, Pa., State Senator J. W. Lee, of Pittsburg, and Frank B. Fretter, secretary of the National Refining Company, of Cleveland, and president of the National Pipe Line Company, having several small pipe line in Ohio oil fields.

The witnesses were allowed great freedom in making statements and they were only occasionally interrupted by the Standard Oil Company's attorneys, Virgil P. Kline and F. H. Tollers. The Commissioners' ruling set aside all the objections of the Standard's attorneys.

The Commission was represented by J. T. Marshand as chief counsel and former Attorney General of Ohio, Frank S. Monnet, a special counsel.

No decidely sensational testimony was produced but much of it related to methods which the so-called trust took to prevent competition and drive its rivals out of business. Much evidence was offered showing that railroad companies took considerable part in aiding the Standard Oil Company to fight its rivals.

State Senator Emery, of Bradford, Pa., told of the alleged spy system of the Standard to obtain information concerning the business of rivals. He had a contest, he said, not more than a year ago, with the Pennsylvania Railroad. A field of oil had been found in the vicinity of Steubenville, O., and he obtained a rate of 12 cents a hundred gallons to Bradford, Pa. The rate was allowed for only a few days, however, and was increased to 17 cents. In investigating the matter, Senator Emery ascertained that the Pennsylvania Company had an oil committee created, he declared, at the instance of the Standard Oil Company, to have entire charge of oil shipments.

With his fighting clothes on he said he had invaded the general office of the Pennsylvania Company and after being refused admittance to several officials finally reached one of them and had a heated controversy with him. By threatening to bring the matter before the Inter-State Commerce Commission he obtained the desired rate in a few days.

HEPBURN BILL STIRS NEGROES

Delegations of Northern Colored People Fear It Contains Jim Crow Clause

THEY ARE IN WASHINGTON

Went to Protest to President But Apprehensions Unfounded—Senator Elkins Confers With Roosevelt About Bill.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 24.—Senator Elkins had a talk with the President to-day relative to the rate bill. He said the Senate was ready for conference as soon as the House selected its conferees. The Senator said also that there is a misapprehension on the part of some Northern negroes over the provisions of the amendment calling for equal service on the railroads for equal pay. The impression prevails with some of the negro leaders that this will introduce "Jim Crow" cars in the North, and as a result delegations of negroes are coming from Boston and other places to protest against it.

The railroad rate bill will be taken from the Speaker's table to-morrow and sent to conference. This action has been decided on by Representative Hepburn, chairman of the committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce. The delay so far in taking this action has been caused by a desire on the part of Republican leaders to reach an agreement with the minority whereby the bill might be sent to conference by unanimous vote, making unnecessary the bringing in of a special rule.

Minority Leader Williams, however, has taken the position that if the Republicans will consent to a motion being made to concur on four of the fifty three Senate amendments, he will consent to a motion to non-concur on the remaining forty-nine and ask for a conference. This alternative proposition will not be accepted, and the special rule prepared by Mr. Hepburn Tuesday will be acted on by the rules committee to-morrow.

CONVICTS KILLED AT GREENSBORO

One Was Young White Man of Prominent Kentucky Family—Was Under Assumed Name.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., May 24.—John B. McMillan, 25 years old, who was convicted in this city for forgery and sentenced to two years imprisonment on the county roads, was shot to death near here early this morning while making a dash for liberty. McMillan with four other convicts broke away from the guards, who opened fire on them, killing Jesse Thomas, a negro instantly, and mortally wounding McMillan.

The latter was taken to the hospital at High Point where he died several hours later. Before his death he admitted his right name is not McMillan, but Brent A. Morey, the son of a prominent citizen of Lexington, Ky. McMillan came to Greensboro last September and by his prepossessing appearance and engaging manners was admitted to membership in the clubs, and freely mingled with the best people in society. He was a man of abstemious habits and was quiet and dignified.

Society suffered a shock when he was arrested charged with having forged the name of the Cape Fear Manufacturing Company by whom he was employed. Bogus checks and drafts to the amount of several hundred dollars were discovered and he was arrested, just after returning from an automobile ride with several young women. He pleaded guilty in court, and had only been a convict for three months, when he planned to make the dash for freedom, which resulted in his death. His body will be sent to his former home in Kentucky.

FREE ALCOHOL PASSES SENATE

Bill Exempts Denatured Alcohol From Internal Revenue Tax 1st January

SENATOR ALDRICH GROUCHY

Declares It Will Injure Wood Alcohol Industry—Senator Hale Scents Paternalism in Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 24.—After considerable debate the Senate to-day passed the bill relieving denatured alcohil from the internal revenue tax, and then took up the agricultural appropriation bill which was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned.

The discussion of the Alcohol bill turned largely upon the effect of the legislation on the manufacture of wood alcohol, which Senator Aldrich asserted would be greatly injured. There was also considerable discussion of the amendment authorizing the purchase of samples of all serums and anti-toxins for the cure of animals, and it was announced by Mr. Hale as another step in the direction of paternalism, which he deprecated in strong language. Senator McCumber supported the provision as in the interest of the protection of the public against poisonous and otherwise dangerous decoctions. The amendment was agreed to.

In connection with the provision making an appropriation "to originate crops by selection, etc.," Senator Hale said this was an effort to improve on nature and he congratulated Senator Proctor in charge of the bill on getting "nearer the line of absolute control by the Federal government than any one else had ever gotten before."

The Senate passed the so-called free alcohol bill as it was reported from the committee on finance. The bill has already passed the House and the amendments which the Senate has adopted no not materially change its scope. It does not go into effect until January 1, 1907.

CORPORATIONS CHARTERED.

One is Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Wilmington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—A charter was issued this morning for the Eastern Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Wilmington. There is no capital, the company being authorized to do a general mutual life insurance business. The principal incorporators are J. A. Bonner, J. W. Shaw, F. C. Sadgwar, Thos. R. Mask and others.

Insurance Commissioner Young today admitted the New Jersey Fire Insurance Co., of Camden, to do business in this State; also the Buffalo Life Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Novelty White Brick Co., of Washington, N. C., is chartered with $100,000 capital by W. E. Jones, C. H. Wallace and others.

An earthquake shock was felt at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at West Weber, four miles west of Ogden, Utah. Building were shaken and much excitement prevailed but there was no damage.

PROCESS DODGED BY CONGRESSMAN

Colonel Huff Wanted As Witness Before Interstate Commerce Commission

HE ESCAPED FROM OFFICERS

He is Man Who Handed Out Graft to to Officers of Pennsylvania Railroad—More Revelations About Car Discriminations.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia, May 24.—Additional evidence of the discrimination by the Pennsylvannia railroad in the distribution of cars in the soft coal field was presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day. John Lloyd, a banker and coal operator of Altoona, who is one of the members of the banking firm of Cassatt & Co., testified that the Columbia Coal Co., was forced to sell the Alexandria mine because of the shortage of cars, and George E. Scott, of the Puritan and Crescent Coal Companies, declared that he paid for the use of railroad cars when he failed to secure his allotment and that during a period of 23 days the railroad had furnished him with only one car. He also asserted that Michael Trump, general superintendent of transportation, had told him the company intended to protect the Berwind-White Company at all habards.

During the time that Mr. Lloyd was on the stand counsel for the Commission made persistent efforts to force an admission that he had been associated in a business way with President Cassatt. Mr. Lloyd, however, said that his only relations with Mr. Cassatt were through Cassatt & Co., with whom President Cassatt carried a personal bank account. The railroad company had for many years been a depositor with the First National Bank of Altoona, of which Mr. Lloyd is president.

Mr. Lloyd also gave testimony concerning the organization of various mining companies in which he is interested stating that he considered it good business policy to have railroad men among the stockholders of the coal companies.

In answer to questions Mr. Lloyd said he helped to organize the Columbia Coal Mining Company, of which he is president, and J. G. Cassatt secretary. It is a selling agency representing four mining companies.

Since 1896 the company had paid 109 per cent., plus $85,000 which, from time to time, was applied from the undivided profits to the expenses. Only ten per cent. of the capital stock of $150,000 was paid in.

Mr. Glasgow brought out the fact that the Altoona Coal and Coke Company, with its own locomotive hauled its cars from the mine to the main track and for this received an allowance from the railroad of 18 cents a gross ton on the rate of $1.30 to tidewater. Mr. Lloyd said the allowance was made because of the service the coal company rendered the railroad. Asked if the Galitzen Coal Company, which performed the same service received any allowance, Mr. Lloyd said he had heard it did not.

Mr. Glasgow made persistent efforts to learn through whom the Altoona

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REBATE MYSTERY AT KANSAS CITY

Member of Big Drygoods Firm Says He Receiver $10,000 from Unknown Sources.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Kansas City, Mo., May 24.—More sensational testimony was brought out to-day in the trial in the United States court here of George H. Crosby traffic manager of the Burlington Railway; George L. Thomas, of New York, a freight broker, and L. B. Edgart, his clerk, on a charge of conspiracy.

T. H. McKittrick, president of the Hargadine-McKittrick Drygoods Company, of St. Louis, admitted that he had received various sums of money from "unknown sources." In one instance, Mr. McKittrick testified, a person whom he did not know, entered his (McKittrick's) office in New York city one day and handed him a bundle of money, containing between four and five hundred dollars.

NOTICE TO STEAMBOAT OWNERS!

Owners, Agents and Captains of steamboats are requested to take notice that by direction of the Mayor and resolution of the Board of Aldermen, after 30 days the provisions of the following ordinance will be enforced to the letter:

Sec. 4.—All steamboats plying on the river, within the corporate limits of the city, shall be provided with spark arresters, or some other appliance for preventing the escape of sparks or cinders; and the exhaust shall not be discharged into the smoke-stack. And the owners or captain of any boat moving by steam within the limits of the city, without having such safety appliances as aforesaid, shall be fined fifty ($50) dollars for each and every time such boat may so move.

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